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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-291-C - ORDER NO. 95-1708✓
NOVEMBER 28, 1995

IN RE:	Application of Telecommunications Service)	
	Center for a Certificate of Public)	ORDER
	Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	APPROVING
	Resold Long Distance Telecommunications)	SURETY
	Service, Including Related Operator)	BOND
	Services and Debit Card Services.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a letter from Telecommunications Service Center ("TSC" or "the Applicant") in which the Applicant requests that it be allowed to provide a \$5000 surety bond instead of a Certificate of Deposit as required by Order No. 94-1147.

TSC was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold long distance telecommunications services, including related operator services and debit card services, by Commission Order No. 94-1147, dated November 2, 1994. In Order No. 94-1147, the Commission ordered that the Applicant must post a \$5000 certificate of deposit as a "bond" prior to the offering of the debit card services. The Applicant now requests the Commission to allow the posting a surety bond instead of the certificate of deposit.

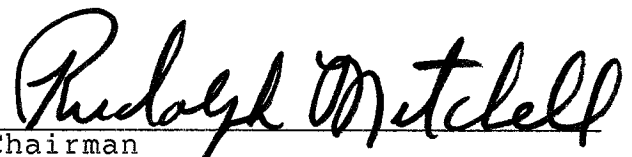
Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission believes that the Applicant should be allowed to post a surety bond instead of a certificate of deposit. The purpose of the "bond" is to protect the public, and the Commission believes that a surety bond will provide adequate and sufficient protection for the public.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. TSC shall post a \$5000 surety bond with the Commission prior to offering its debit card services. The surety bond shall be issued by a duly licensed bonding or insurance company authorized to do business in South Carolina.

2. This Order shall remain in effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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